



# WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

A proud member of the Western Shores Learning Alliance.

Term 1 Week 8

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015

## Principal's Report

Dear parents/caregivers,

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Teachers are currently holding parent /teacher interviews. The purpose is to provide information on your child's progress and assessment as well as what you can do at home to help your child. This is also an opportunity for you to inform the class teacher of any relevant family issues which may affect your child's progress. Please refer to each teacher's note as the dates for interviews are different for each class. If you are unavailable for a face to face interview we can arrange a phone interview. Every teacher would like to see every parent, let's aim for 100% attendance!

### Professional learning

With many new reforms in education this year, Principals and staff are being trained at regional level and then need to deliver the professional learning back to staff at school.

Mrs Tarrant and I were trained in the new reform, Performance Development Framework, last Friday. This reform includes professional learning for improving student outcomes, staff are involved in setting professional goals to improve their teaching practice, followed by monitoring and reviewing of their goals throughout the year.

### School Plan 2015-2017

The new school plan is a work in progress, a lot of professional learning has been completed around the new model. The strategic directions are: Enhancing the quality of student learning to develop confident and creative learners, promote Quality teaching and delivery of high quality instruction and foster the development of sustainable, innovative and collegial practices across the Western Shores Learning Alliance.

The school planning process involved consultation with students, teachers, P&C representatives, the general parent body and external opportunities. Extensive evaluation was completed throughout 2014. Deep level analysis of NAPLAN and school based continuum and student report data was also undertaken.

### Extra-curricular Programs

This week students have been involved in class lessons on Harmony Day, including teaching and learning activities to develop skills and resilience in regard to the National Day of Bullying.

Jenni Langford

Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month



## Merit Awards

- K/1** Kaizen Ruse, Regan Bender, Bailee Edden, Tynan Field.
- Yr 1/2** Sophie Cohen, Matthew Crammond, Joel Pallas, Charlie Prescott, Ashton Walsh, Taj Vane, Shamara Edden, Liam Slatyer.
- Yr 3/4** Yolanda Laguna, Elizabeth Crammond, Emily Kent, Lawson Latham, Sarah Bullock, Finn Miller, Maggie Carr, Chloe Vane.
- Yr 5/6** Holly Marks Gray, Dylan Eastwood, Braith Pellew, Jayden James, Sam Masters, Lili Izaguirre, Jorja Walsh, Riley Hardes, Nathan Haynes.

## Crazy Hair Day

Last Thursday, Riley Hardes participated in the World's Greatest Shave and raised a total of \$543 (\$271 from us at WWPS) for the Leukaemia Foundation. Our students supported Riley by participating in Crazy Hair Day. Well done Riley!



## EOI Form for Year 7 2016

A reminder to Year 6 parents that your Expression of Interest for Year 7 2016 is due tomorrow. Please complete your preference for placement of your child in Year 7 and return to school tomorrow.

## Yr 5/6 Writing

Yr 5/6 students have been working on Imaginative and Persuasive Writing. Here is an exposition written by one of our most improved writers. He had to send an email to The Avengers and persuade them to come and save Wangi. I think he was definitely persuasive.  
Mr McSweeny ☺

To... Theavengers@dcsuperheroes.com

Subject...Gangs have taken over the streets of Wangi  
WE NEED YOU RIGHT NOW!!!!!!

Wangi used to be a caring peaceful town, but now people won't even go out of their homes to get the mail. We're all petrified!!!!

The violence is out of hand and the gangs are overpowering our police. How would you feel if you were in our situation? My baby is starving we all are we can't even go to the shops. Are you listening to me and my helpless town? We are all in agony.  
PLEASE HELP!!!!

People used to walk to sailing of a morning, but now people are struggling to stay alive. They are attacking our democracy. Our rights of being a free country. It is appalling the way these gangs treat us. Put yourself in our shoes.

Furthermore, guns are being shot. There are robberies everywhere. People's kids are being kidnapped. Imagine your son going to sailing and never coming back. No human being deserves to go through these cruel, awful tragedies. I am certain you can help us get our lives back on track.

PLEASE HELP!

By Cody

## Boat Safety Visit

On Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> of March, we had an exciting visit from some special guests! A few members of the Roads and Maritime Service came and taught us about water safety. They taught us about the importance of life jackets and being prepared before participating in water activities. We discovered that different life jackets are more suitable than others. We also learned what to look for when buying a life jacket. We did outside life jacket relays and we had a competition on who could find the best suited life jacket for their partner. 3/4 and 5/6 were the classes that took place in this sensational program. I'm sure these two classes had a fun and valuable time with the amazing Roads and Maritime members. We hope to see them again.

By Ella Geach Yr 5/6





## Harmony Day



The school was a mass of bright orange on Wednesday as students supported Harmony Day both in the classroom and in the playground.

Orange was combined with a wide variety of socks, the socks were found in some unusual places, not just the feet!

Thank you to all students who contributed to World Down Syndrome Day with a gold coin donation. We raised \$85.



**GOT IT!** Tip of the week:

Start every family meal with each family member sharing a happy moment that they have had during the day or week. This can be as simple as "My teacher thought I did a great job with my homework." Provide lots of praise for sharing these ideas and feelings.

## What's on at WWPS:

### Week 8

Fri 20 Mar Cross Country 12 noon on the foreshore  
Yr 7 2016 EOI due back

### Week 9

Mon 23 Mar National Young Leaders Day conference  
Tues 24 Mar K/1 Speech pathologist program  
Wed 25 Mar Parent Teacher interviews Yr 5/6  
Thurs 26 Mar P&C Disco

### Week 10

Mon 30 Mar Parent Teacher interviews Yr 5/6  
Tues 31 Mar K/1 Speech pathologist program  
Parent Teacher interviews Yr 5/6  
Wed 1 Apr Easter Hat Parade 2:30pm  
Thurs 2 Apr Pizza Day  
Last day of Term 1

### TERM 2

#### Week 1

Mon 20 Apr Staff Development Day  
Tues 21 Apr Students return for Term 2  
Paul Harragon Cup Yr 5/6  
Sat 25 Apr Anzac Day March

#### Week 2

Tues 28 Apr Art Yr 5/6  
Thurs 30 Apr Athletics Carnival

Please refer to our website's calendar for more details.

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Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to make a healthy breakfast.

We recommend eating two serves of fruit and five serves of vegetable every day.

Why? Because fruit and veg are packed full of nutrients and vitamins that give you energy, keep you healthy and help prevent diseases like cancer.

Try to get your family eating fruit and veg with breakfast – it will help all of you have more energy throughout the day.

You might like:

- wholegrain toast with avocado and tomato
- sliced banana on Weetbix
- frozen berries blended with reduced-fat milk and yoghurt for a smoothie
- eggs served with cooked vegies – tomato, mushrooms and spinach.

**Remember: try to eat fruit + veg at every meal!**



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## Help Your Child Learn to Read

Make reading an activity that you and your child can both enjoy. Let your child participate in the reading.

Provide a variety of texts at the level your child can read with you. Stories, comics, poems, plays, cartoons, reference books, magazines and children's recipe books all help your child to read.



## Community Notices

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Adventurer Camp - 13-17th April for 7-12 yrs Cost: \$336.00  
 The program includes: all meals, accommodation & activities.  
 Activities could include any or all of the following: low & high ropes challenge course, rock climbing, abseiling, archery, giant swing, canoeing, kayaking, flying fox and much more.  
 Enquiries/bookings 131 302

## Holiday Kids Club

Holiday Kids Club to be held at Wangi Uniting Church  
 Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
 7th, 8th & 9th April 9:30am - 12pm.  
 games, craft & morning tea  
 Cost: 1 child \$4 2 children \$7 3 children \$8



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